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September 12, 2006

The Honorable Charles L. A. Terreni
Chief Clerk and Administrator
The Public Service Commission of S.C.
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RE: **Docket No. 2006-37-C:** Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for a Rule Making Proceeding to Examine the Requirements and Standards to Be Used by the Commission When Evaluating Applications for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") Status and When Making Annual Certification of ETC Compliance to the Federal Communications Commission

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Dear Mr. Terreni:

Verizon will participate in the October 12, 2006 Workshop and plans to make a presentation.

If you should have any questions concerning this matter please contact my office.

Sincerely,



Amber L. Landsman